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Interpreting Ag Data

Missouri is an important agricultural state. Our state produces a great variety of agricultural products. Look at page 2 of this year's "Missouri Farm Facts" and answer the following questions.

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- _____ How does Missouri rank in total Farm numbers?
- _____ How many farms are there in Missouri?
- _____ Cash receipts refers to the total amount of money received for agricultural products. How many millions of dollars of cash receipts were received?
- _____ Missouri is the second leading hay (not including alfalfa) producing state. A ton weighs 2,000 pounds. How many tons of hay were produced in Missouri?
- _____ Watermelons are an agriculture crop. How many hundred weight of watermelon were produced in our state? (The word *hundredweight* means 100 pounds)
- _____ Missouri is an important beef cattle state. In fact, Missouri ranks second in numbers of beef cows. Can you guess what state ranks first? * How many beef cows are there in our state?
- _____ Many turkeys are grown in Missouri. Our state ranks fifth. How many turkeys were raised?
- _____ Missouri has several dairy processing plants. In a dairy processing plant, milk is made into products that many of us enjoy. How many pounds of cheese were made in Missouri?
- _____ How many gallons of ice cream were made in Missouri?

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Mixed up Piglets

Missouri is the seventh leading hog producing state. Mother pigs (called sows) produce litters of babies (piglets). There are usually 8 – 12 piglets in a litter. Here are three sows. Match each piglet to its mother by solving the math problems on each.

